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DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN NEGATIVE STANCE ADOPTED BY
EMBASSY IN REGARD TO SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR FOUR POWER 30TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN BERLIN OF NAZI DEFEAT. WE
FULLY ENDORSE USBER VIEW (REFTEL C) THAT, WHILE POSSIBILITY
EXISTS THAT ALLIED LEGAL POSITION ON BERLIN MIGHT BE
SOMEWHAT ENHANCED BY SOVIET PROPOSAL, OVERRIDING
CONSIDERATION IN ALLIED DECISIONS ON THIS MATTER MUST BE
EFFECT SUCH CELEBRATION WOULD HAVE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH
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FRG AND ON FRG-ALLIED COOPERATION ON BERLIN MATTERS. FRG

HAS LEFT NO DOUBT WHERE IT STANDS ON SOVIET
PROPOSAL, AND ALLIED EMPHASIS NOW SHOULD BE ON TURNING
OFF PROJECT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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